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In the patent application of:

Cook et al.

Serial No.: 07/967,267

Group No.: 1803

Filed: October 27, 1992 Examiner: G. Kunz

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING 2'-O-MODIFIED PURINES

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On August 15, 1996

  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated May 16, 1996.

- (XX) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ( ) A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ( ) Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.
- (XX) No additional fee is required.

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The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	<u>OR</u>	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	15-	20= (at least 20)	0	x\$11=	\$0	<u>OR</u>	x\$22=	\$
Indep. Claims	4-	8= (at least 3)	0	x\$39=	\$0	<u>OR</u>	x\$78=	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims				+	\$125=	\$0	<u>OR</u>	\$250= \$
Total fee for added claims:					\$0			\$

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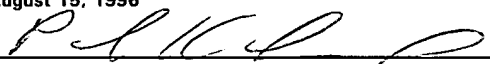
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#### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 1996, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered, without prejudice.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9 and 10 and add new claims 26 and 27 as follows:

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